

# Multi-channel 1 to 2 matrix elements in finite volume



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# MOTIVATION

- Many interesting quantities to compute with LQCD which involve multiple hadrons in initial/final state

$$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

$$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^- \rightarrow K \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$$

SM/BSM

$$pp \rightarrow de^+ \nu_e$$

“calibrate the sun”

$$\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

chiral dynamics

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow N\pi$$

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- Unlike the single hadron ground state spectrum or matrix elements, **NO** simple relation between finite-volume (FV) matrix-elements and infinite-volume ( $\infty V$ ) transition amplitudes
- We were motivated to determine a “master formula” with as few approximations as possible: in this work - focus on transition form-factors between (pseudo)-scalar states

# MOTIVATION

$$\left| \langle E_{\Lambda_f, n_f} \mathbf{P}_f; L | \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\Lambda\mu}^{[J, P, |\lambda|]}(0, \mathbf{P}_f - \mathbf{P}_i) | E_{\Lambda_i, 0} \mathbf{P}_i; L \rangle \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\Lambda_i, 0}}} \sqrt{\left[ \mathcal{A}_{\Lambda_f, n_f; \Lambda\mu}^\dagger \mathcal{R}_{\Lambda_f, n_f} \mathcal{A}_{\Lambda_f, n_f; \Lambda\mu} \right]}$$

$$\langle a, P_f, Jm_J; \infty | \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\Lambda\mu}^{[J, P, |\lambda|]}(0, \mathbf{Q}; \infty) | P_i; \infty \rangle = [\mathcal{A}_{\Lambda\mu; Jm_J}]_a (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{P}_f - \mathbf{P}_i - \mathbf{Q})$$

master formula: finite-volume matrix element of a current that

- can inject arbitrary four-momentum and angular momentum
- includes all inelastic coupled channels, “a”
- incorporates partial-wave mixing (from box and/or physics)

$\mathcal{A}$  column vector in angular-momentum/channel space

$\Lambda_f$  denotes the projection onto the finite volume irrep.  $\Lambda$  row  $\mu$

$\mathcal{R}_{\Lambda_f, n_f}$  matrix: related to the residues of FV two-particle propagators of state  $n_f$

# 1 AND 2 HADRON CORRELATORS

$$C^{(1)}(x_0 - y_0, \mathbf{k}) \equiv \langle 0 | \varphi(x_0, \mathbf{k}) \varphi^\dagger(y_0, -\mathbf{k}) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= e^{-E_k^{(1)}(x_0 - y_0)} |\langle 0 | \varphi(0, \mathbf{k}) | E^{(1)} \mathbf{k}; L \rangle|^2 + \mathcal{O} \left( L^3 \frac{e^{-E_{3,th}^{(1)}(x_0 - y_0)}}{E_{3,th}^{(1)}} \right),$$

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correction to  $E_k$

$E_{3,th}$

# 1 AND 2 HADRON CORRELATORS

$$C_{\Lambda\mu}^{(2)}(x_0 - y_0, \mathbf{P}) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\Lambda\mu}(x_0, \mathbf{P}) \mathcal{O}_{\Lambda\mu}^\dagger(y_0, -\mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Lambda\mu}(x_0, \mathbf{P}, |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}|, |\mathbf{k}|) = \sum_{R \in \text{LG}(\mathbf{P})} \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{P}\Lambda\mu; R\mathbf{k}; R(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k})) \varphi(x_0, R\mathbf{k}) \tilde{\varphi}(x_0, R(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}))$$

$R$  element of  $\text{LG}(\mathbf{P})$ , little group of rotations leaving  $\mathbf{P}$  invariant

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{P}\Lambda\mu; R\mathbf{k}; R(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k})) \equiv \langle \Lambda(\mathbf{P}), \mu | \Lambda_1(\{\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}\}_{\mathbf{P}}), R(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{k}); \Lambda_2(\{\mathbf{k}\}_{\mathbf{P}}), R\mathbf{k} \rangle$$

projection onto  $\Lambda$

$$\text{eg } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}_1^+}(x_0, \mathbf{0}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{6}} \sum_{\hat{i}=\{\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}\}} \left[ \varphi(x_0, q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{i}}) \tilde{\varphi}(x_0, -q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{i}}) + \varphi(x_0, -q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{i}}) \tilde{\varphi}(x_0, q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{i}}) \right]$$

$$q_{(1)} = \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}_1}(x_0, q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\hat{i}=\{\hat{x}, \hat{y}\}} \left[ \varphi(x_0, q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{i}}) \tilde{\varphi}(x_0, -q_{(1)}(\hat{\mathbf{z}} - \hat{\mathbf{i}})) + \varphi(x_0, -q_{(1)}\hat{\mathbf{i}}) \tilde{\varphi}(x_0, q_{(1)}(\hat{\mathbf{z}} + \hat{\mathbf{i}})) \right]$$

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Kim, Sachrajda and Sharpe  
Nucl.Phys. B727 (2005)

$$\int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0(x_0 - y_0)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} P - k \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ k \end{array} + \dots \right\}$$



The integration over  $k_0$  puts one hadron on-shell:

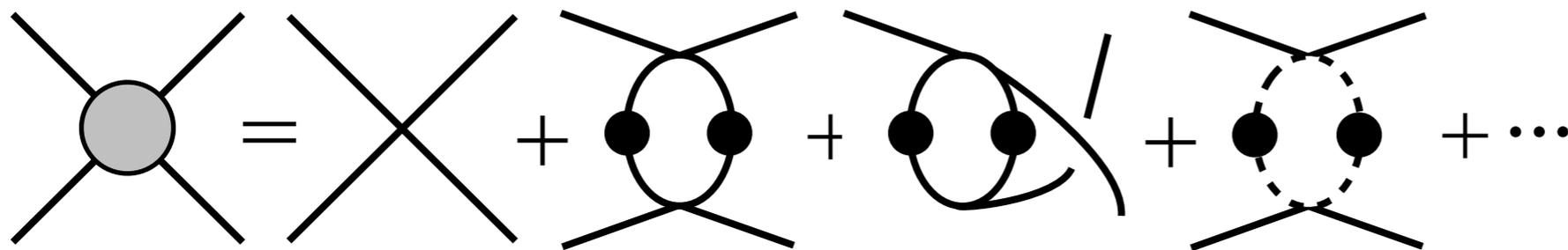
The integration over  $P_0$  can not be performed until non-perturbatively summing over all diagrams

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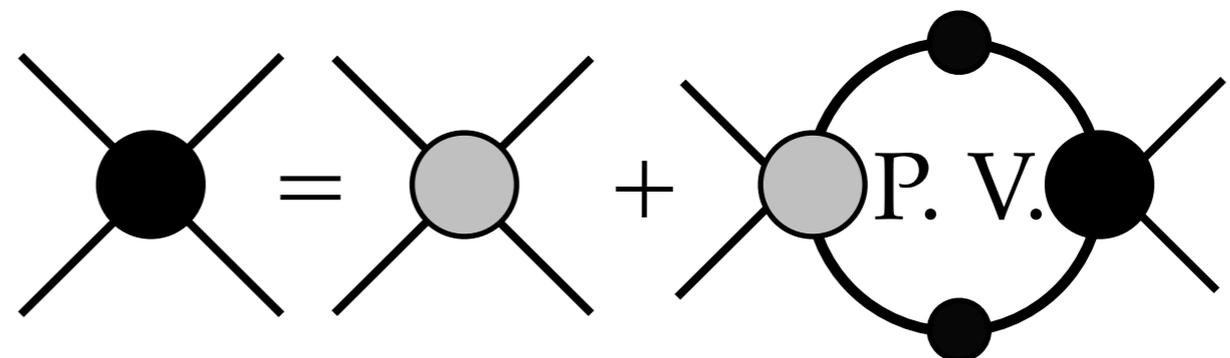
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$$\int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0(x_0 - y_0)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \{iP_0 - \omega_k, \vec{P} - \vec{k}\} \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + \dots \\ \{\omega_k, \vec{k}\} \end{array} \right\} \quad E_{free} = \omega_{\vec{k}} + \omega_{\vec{P} - \vec{k}}$$

Bethe-Salpeter Kernel:  
explicit dependence upon  
*off-shell* scattering

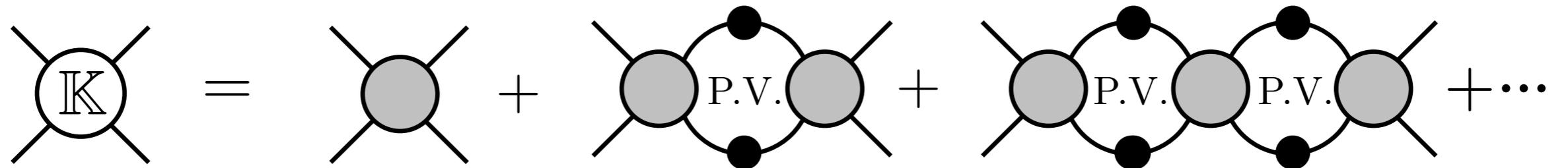
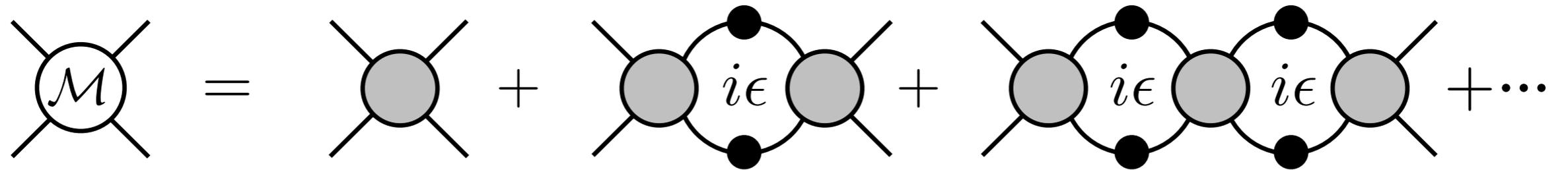


Related to the K-matrix  
Real part of inverse  
scattering amplitude



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$\mathcal{K}$ -matrix

differs from infinite volume  $\mathcal{K}$ -matrix only by terms exponentially suppressed by  $m\pi L$

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Intermediate state can go *on-shell*  
and feel the boundary of the box

➔ power-law volume dependence  
(Lüscher)

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Poles of this infinite series lead to quantization condition that determines spectrum of interacting system

Hansen and Sharpe PRD 86 (2012)

Briceño and Davoudi PRD 88 (2013)

$$\det[\mathbb{M}(E_n)] = \det \left[ \mathbb{K}(E_n) + (\mathbb{F}^V(E_n))^{-1} \right] = 0$$

If we only cared about the spectrum and scattering - we would be done - this is a generalization of the Lüscher formula relating finite-volume energy levels to infinite volume scattering phase shifts

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For our work - we also need to know the residues of the poles

$$R_{\Lambda,n} = \text{adj}[\mathbb{M}(P_{0,M})] \text{tr} \left[ \text{adj}[\mathbb{M}(P_{0,M})] \frac{\partial \mathbb{M}(P_{0,M})}{\partial P_{0,M}} \right]^{-1} \Big|_{P_{0,M} = E_{\Lambda,n}}$$

adjugate of a matrix:  $\frac{1}{\mathbb{M}(P_{0,M})} \equiv \frac{1}{\det[\mathbb{M}(P_{0,M})]} \text{adj}[\mathbb{M}(P_{0,M})]$

diverges at  
eigen-energies

finite at  
eigen-energies

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$$= L^3 \sum_n e^{-E_{\Lambda,n}(x_0 - y_0)} V_{\mathcal{O},\Lambda,n}^\dagger R_{\Lambda,n} V_{\mathcal{O},\Lambda,n}$$

A vector in angular momentum and open channels; encodes **off-shell** artifacts

Residue of two-particle propagator

sum over "n" runs over all energies below the N>2 inelastic threshold

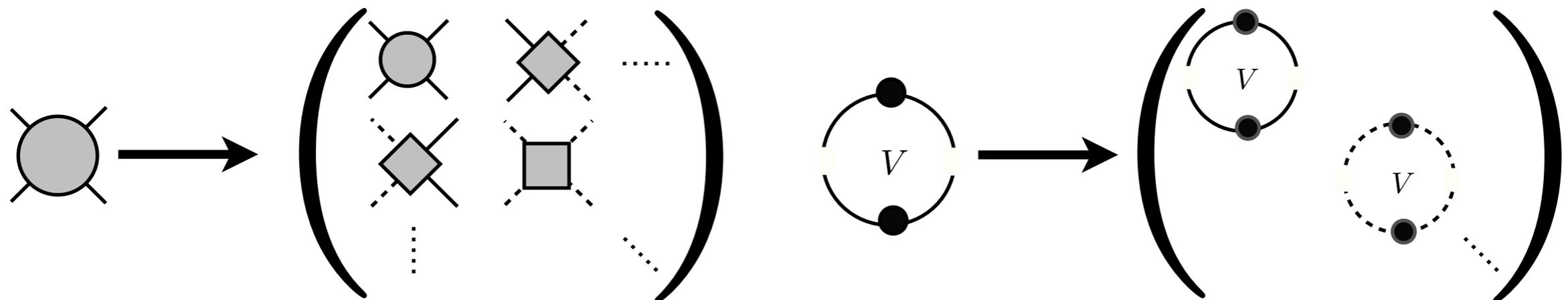
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generalize to coupled channels



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for very nice example with coupled channels,

see talk by David Wilson

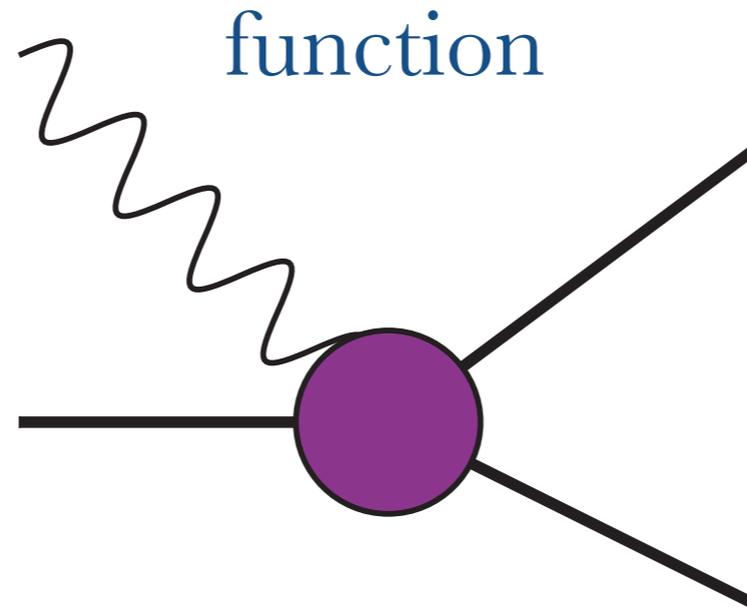
Monday: 15:35 *Resonances in  $\pi$ -K scattering*

see also Dudek, Edwards, Thomas and Wilson

arXiv:1406.4158

# 3 POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION

The construction of the finite-volume matrix element follows very closely the construction of the two-hadron correlation function



$$C_{\Lambda_f \mu_f; \Lambda \mu}^{(1 \rightarrow 2)}(x_{f,0} - y_0; y_0 - x_{i,0}) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\Lambda_f \mu_f}(x_{f,0}, \mathbf{P}_f) \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\Lambda \mu}^{[J, P, |\lambda|]}(y_0, \mathbf{Q}) \varphi^\dagger(x_{i,0}, -\mathbf{P}_i) | 0 \rangle$$

Interpolating field optimized for two-hadron state in definite irrep.

Interpolating field optimized for one-hadron state

Current subduced onto the  $\Lambda$  irrep. of  $O_h$

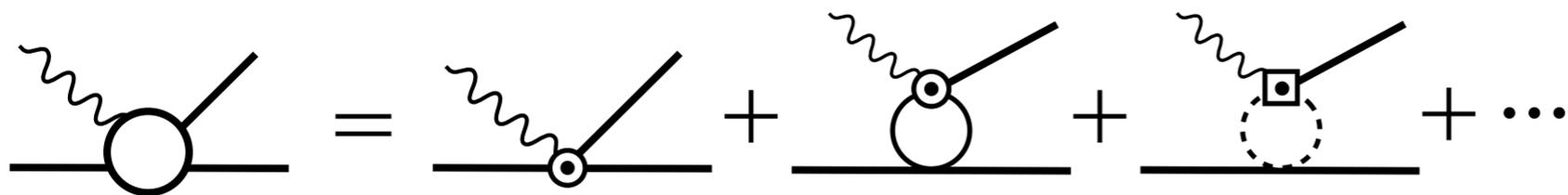
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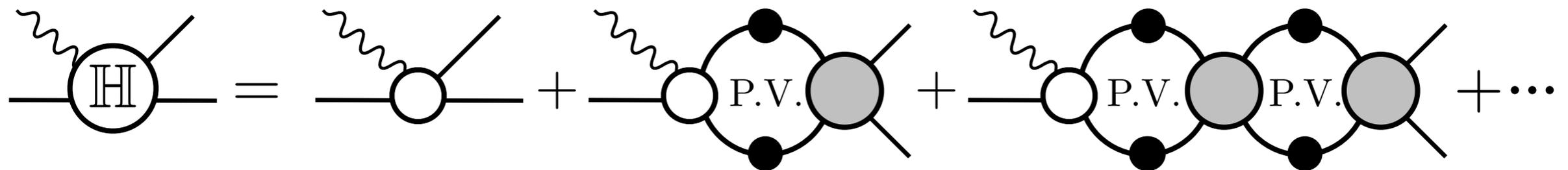
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$$\int \frac{dP_{f,0}}{2\pi} \frac{dP_{i,0}}{2\pi} e^{iP_{i,0}(x_{f,0} - y_0)} e^{iP_{f,0}(y_0 - x_{i,0})} \left\{ \text{diagram} + \dots \right\}$$

*LO transition amplitude:*



*Full transition amplitude:* **Similar to K-matrix**



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$$\text{diagram } A = \text{diagram } 1 + \text{diagram } 2 + \text{diagram } 3 + \dots$$

The diagram labeled 'A' is a circle with a wavy line on the left, a straight line on the bottom, and two straight lines on the right. The diagram labeled '1' is a circle with a wavy line on the left and a straight line on the bottom. The diagram labeled '2' is a circle with a wavy line on the left, a straight line on the bottom, and two straight lines on the right, with a loop containing two black dots and the label 'iε'. The diagram labeled '3' is a circle with a wavy line on the left, a straight line on the bottom, and two straight lines on the right, with two loops, each containing two black dots and the label 'iε'.

Similar to K-matrix

$$\text{diagram } H = \text{diagram } 1 + \text{diagram } 2 + \text{diagram } 3 + \dots$$

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The diagrams represent Feynman diagrams for the correlation function. Diagram 1 shows a wavy line connected to a vertex, which then splits into two lines. Diagram 2 shows a wavy line connected to a vertex, which then splits into two lines, one of which is connected to a shaded vertex labeled 'V'. Diagram 3 shows a wavy line connected to a vertex, which then splits into two lines, each connected to a shaded vertex labeled 'V', with an ellipsis indicating further terms in the series.

Power-law volume corrections from on-shell intermediate states

$$\text{[Diagram 4]} - \text{[Diagram 5]} = \text{[Diagram 6]}$$

The diagrams illustrate the subtraction of power-law volume corrections. Diagram 4 is a circle with four vertices, two shaded and two black, labeled 'V'. Diagram 5 is a similar circle labeled 'P. V.' with a dashed line connecting the two black vertices. Diagram 6 is a circle with two shaded vertices and two dashed lines extending from the black vertices, labeled 'V'.

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$$= \left( \frac{e^{-(y_0 - x_{i,0})E_{\Lambda_i,0}}}{2E_{\Lambda_i,0}} \right) L^3 \sum_{n_f} e^{-E_{\Lambda_f, n_f}(x_{f,0} - y_0)} V_{\mathcal{O}, \Lambda_f \mu_f}^\dagger R_{\Lambda_f, n_f} \mathbb{H}_{\Lambda_f, n_f; \Lambda_i \mu_i}$$

to extract the matrix element of interest - one must take the ratio of the 3-point function to 1- and 2-point correlation functions (using same interpolating operators)

“after a little work” (and simultaneously beer and coffee)

$$\left| \langle E_{\lambda_f, n_f} \mathbf{P}_f | \mathcal{J}(0, \mathbf{Q}) | E_{\lambda_i, 0} \mathbf{P}_i \rangle \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\lambda_i, 0}}} \sqrt{\mathbb{H}_{\lambda_f, n_f}^T R_{\lambda_f, n_f} \mathbb{H}_{\lambda_f, n_f}}$$

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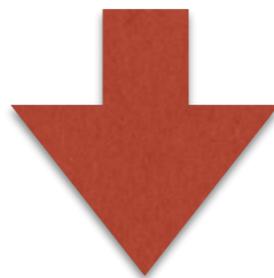
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= \mathbb{H} + \mathbb{K} (i\mathbb{P}^2/2) \mathbb{H} + \mathbb{K} (i\mathbb{P}^2/2) \mathbb{K} (i\mathbb{P}^2/2) \mathbb{H} + \dots = \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \mathbb{K} (i\mathbb{P}^2/2)} \right] \mathbb{H} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{\mathbb{K}^{-1} - (i\mathbb{P}^2/2)} \right] \mathbb{K}^{-1} \mathbb{H} = \mathcal{M} \mathbb{K}^{-1} \mathbb{H}. \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{P}$  diagonal, kinematic matrix

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Lambda_f, n_f} = [\mathcal{M}^{-1\dagger} \mathbb{K} R \mathbb{K} \mathcal{M}^{-1}]_{\Lambda_f, n_f}$$



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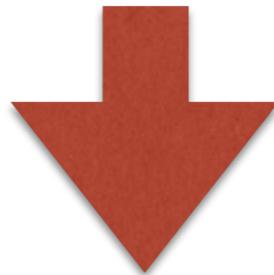
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Matrix-generalization of  
Lellouch-Lüscher

# 3 POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION

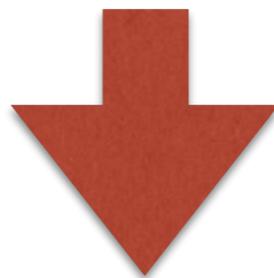
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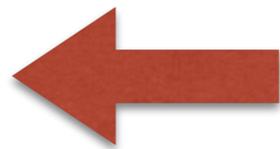


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to go from these subduced infinite-volume transition amplitudes to back to  $O(3)$  symmetric amplitudes

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# 3 POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION

$$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

Need to know phase shift  
well enough to control  
derivative

Lellouch-Lüscher

$$\frac{|\mathbb{H}_{S,n_f} \cos \delta_S|^2}{|\langle \pi\pi, E_{n_f} \mathbf{P}, \Lambda_f \mu_f; L | \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\Lambda\mu}^{[0,-1,|0]}(0, \mathbf{0}) | K, E_K \mathbf{P}; L \rangle|^2} = \frac{16\pi E_i E_{n_f}^*}{q_{n_f}^* \xi} \left. \frac{\partial(\delta_S + \phi_{00}^{\mathbf{d}})}{\partial P_{0,M}} \right|_{P_{0,M}=E_{n_f}}$$

Finite-Volume Matrix Element

$$|\mathbb{H}_{S,n_f} \cos \delta_S| = |\mathcal{A}_{S,n_f}|$$

Infinite-Volume Transition Amplitude

$$q_{\Lambda,n}^* \cot \phi_{lm}^{\mathbf{d}} = -\frac{4\pi}{q_{\Lambda,n}^{*l}} c_{lm}^{\mathbf{d}}(q_{\Lambda,n}^{*2}; L) \quad \text{pseudo-phase}$$

(Euler)-Reimann-zeta Function

$$c_{lm}^{\mathbf{d}}(k_j^{*2}; L) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{\gamma L^3} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^{l-2} \mathcal{Z}_{lm}^{\mathbf{d}}[1; (k_j^* L/2\pi)^2], \quad \mathcal{Z}_{lm}^{\mathbf{d}}[s; x^2] = \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{d}}} \frac{|\mathbf{r}|^l Y_{l,m}(\mathbf{r})}{(r^2 - x^2)^s}$$

# 3 POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION

$$\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

lowest energy state is P-wave

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$$\times \left[ \csc^2 \delta_P \frac{\partial \delta_P}{\partial P_{0,M}} + \csc^2 \phi_{00}^{\mathbf{d}} \frac{\partial \phi_{00}^{\mathbf{d}}}{\partial P_{0,M}} + \sum_{m=0,2} \alpha_{2m, \Lambda_f} \csc^2 \phi_{2m}^{\mathbf{d}} \frac{\partial \phi_{2m}^{\mathbf{d}}}{\partial P_{0,M}} \right] \Big|_{P_{0,M} = E_{n_f}}$$

$$|\mathbb{H}_{\Lambda_f \mu_f, n_f; \Lambda \mu} \cos \delta_P| = |\mathcal{A}_{\Lambda_f \mu_f, n_f; \Lambda \mu}|$$



Infinite-Volume Transition  
Amplitude

# 3 POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION

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Comment on recent calculation of  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

Horgan, Liu, Meinel, Wingate: PRL 112 (2014)

PRD 89 (2014)

1. Calculation treated  $K^*$  as stable - need to use correct FV formalism - includes S-P wave mixing (this is all treated in our paper arXiv:1406.5965)
2.  $I=1/2$   $K\pi$  scattering has “quark disconnected” graphs: this means the staggered action will give rise to unitarity violating “hairpin” interactions in the S-channel graphs, invalidating the Lüscher formalism for understanding the two-hadron spectrum

I believe the hairpin issue makes the calculation practically impossible - at least with our current understanding of scattering with PQ effects

# CONCLUSIONS

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- we have extended the Lellouch-Lüscher method to determine a “master formula” describing the mapping between finite-volume matrix element calculations and the corresponding infinite volume transition amplitudes of a current that
  - can inject arbitrary four-momentum and angular momentum
  - includes all inelastic coupled channels
  - incorporates partial-wave mixing (from box and/or physics)
- This new formalism is very powerful and makes as few approximations as possible: it is model-independent, non-perturbative and valid below inelastic thresholds

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*Thank You*